

Greening your office environment...

Simple changes for a more sustainable workplace

This document aims to show you how you can make a difference by simply 'switching' which products you purchase to more environmentally responsible ones. This change can be very simple and brings with it a dual benefit – not only are you using a more environmentally responsible option, but you are creating demand for recycled material & new technologies which ultimately have a big impact on the sustainability of our lifestyles.

All products shown here are high quality, effective alternatives to commonly used workplace products. They are available in retail & wholesale amounts through Going Green Solutions (info@goinggreensolutions.com.au or 03 9718 0126). Please feel free to contact us for further information.

Copy paper, envelopes, presentation folders, CD slips...

Choose 100% post-consumer recycled office stationery

- The Ecocern (Aust made) range includes 100% post-consumer recycled copy paper, cardboard, presentation folders and envelopes. Brown in colour
- 'Post-consumer' recycled means it has been used at least once as a paper product, and then recycled. It is the most sustainable form of paper to use, as no trees are cut down to make the paper, and it uses and creates demand for scrap paper. (Recycled paper is made from material diverted from the waste stream during the original paper manufacturing process, not from recycled paper waste.)



Packing tape...

Paper packing tape is an excellent choice, as it can be recycled along with the box it is taped to.



Toilet paper, kitchen towel, lunch napkins...

Choose 100% post-consumer recycled paper products

- Our range includes toilet paper, kitchen towel, tissues and lunch napkins. Australian owned & made; all items have the 'Good Environmental Choice Aust' label.

Bags: for rubbish or carrying...

Choose 100% compostable, commercial strength cornstarch bin liners (compost bin to wheelie bin size), or 100% post-consumer recycled paper carry bags.

- Our Cornstarch bags are made from a starch based polymer (Mater-Bi ©). The film has a biodegradation time of 20-45 days in composting conditions breaking down into water, carbon dioxide and biomass. Bags comply with ASTM D6400-99; Din 45900 & OK Compost standards for biodegradability & compostability.
- Ecocern 100% post-consumer recycled carry bags (Australian made) of varying sizes: can be printed with your company logo or wording of your choice.

Pens, pencils & rulers...

Choose pens and pencils with less environmental impact.

Choose pens & pencils with an outer tube made from 100%

recycled paper, biodegradable cornstarch, or untreated purpose-grown cedar timber

from sustainably-managed forests. Recycled plastic rulers. Pens, pencils and rulers can

be printed with your logo and message – this is a really good way to show your staff and customers what you stand for.



Disposable catering ware...

Choose 100% compostable & biodegradable catering wear made from renewable resources: bagasse (sugarcane fibre), PLA, cornstarch, bamboo and more...

- **Sugarcane fibre bowls, plates and cups** are made from a readily renewable (and sustainable) resource instead of woodchips. Suitable for hot food/drinks. Easily composted.



- **Clear PLA (Polylactic acid) (cups, containers & straws)** are made from a biodegradable polymer derived the carbon stored in starch plants (usually corn). PLA is bio-degradable and reverts in less than 60 days in ideal conditions, namely a commercial composting facility. NB: PLA is not suitable to use for hot food or drink, but can be frozen.



- **Cornstarch Cutlery** is made from a starch (plant) based polymer and chalk. It is **completely biodegradable** in a biologically active environment (namely a commercial composting facility); if home composted it will still biodegrade but will take longer.

- **Bambooware plates, bowls, cups and cutlery** are made from reconstituted bamboo which is a fast-growing and renewable resource. The bamboo is harvested, then pulverised, mixed with water, moulded and then heat blasted to set the shape. Bambooware contains no synthetic materials, plasticisers or dioxins and is 100% biodegradable.



Washing up, hand-washing, cleaning and disinfecting...

Choose cleaning products that are made from renewable plant based resources, are safe for waterways (free of nitrates, phosphates, chlorine bleach, strong caustics or alkalis), and safe for people.

- The TriNature Australian owned & made range covers all basic office and workplace cleaning and hygiene needs, is concentrated (no fillers), and is available in small or bulk refill amounts to suit your needs.



Create a more sustainable workplace by changing to compostable, biodegradable, post-consumer recycled, reclaimed and reusable products.

**Contact us now! 9718 0125 / info@goinggreensolutions.com.au
OR visit us at our shop: 937 Main Rd, Hurstbridge
(Hours: Tues-Sat 10-5pm/4pm Sat)**